DELEGATES GATHERING IN INDIANAPOLIS-THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE QUESTION A LARGE ONE IN THE THIRD PARTY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Indianapolis, May 28.-The delegates to the National Prohibition Convention, which will hold its first session here on Wednesday, began coming into the city from all points of the compass today. Nearly every part of the country was represented by these arriving delegates. The extreme West sent a delegate from Oregon; the South, from Florida and Tennessee; the North and West, No details are given regarding Stanley's route. delegates from Michigan, New-York, Massachusetts, Ohio, New-Jersey, Indiana and Illinois. One of the delegates was Professor Samuel Dickie, of Albion, Mich., Chairman of the National Prohibition Committee. Professor Dickie chose as his headquarters a room at the Grand Hotel, where he received a large number of visitors.

I think," he said, "that a large proportion of the 818 delegates and of the 276 provisional delegates will be present at the convention, Posably there may not be any representation from Leuisiana, where our organization is weak. There will be a large delegation, however, from Texas, where such a strong prohibition fight was recently We shall also have a delegation from South Carolina, where the Democrats attempted to run our convention. I was recently in the South, organizing the Prohibition party there, and was vastly amused by the talk of the Democratic newspapers and politicians, that I was an emissary of the Republican party with Republican gold in my pocket, come South to demoralize the Democratic party by starting a Prohibition

the Democratic party by starting a Prohibition party."

"Who will be your candidate for President?"

"Probably General Clinton B. Fisk, of New-Jersey. Governor St. John, of Kansas, has peremptorily declined to permit the use of his name as a candidate for President."

"Who are named for the Vice-Presidency?"

"There are several men mentioned for the nomination, among them Green Clay Smith and George M. Bain, of Kentucky; Joshua R. Levering, the coffee merchant, of Baltimere; John A. Brooks, of Kansas City; E. L. Dayhovie, of Texas; and J. T. Tanner, of Alabama. We are desirous of increasing the Prohibition party in the South, and therefore there is considerable pressure to nominate a Southern man for Vice-President. At present Green Clay Smith seems to be the leading candidate."

didate."

There is likely to be a division over woman suffrage. Many of the delegates to the Methodist General Conference are also delegates to the Prohibition National Convention, and they seem disposed to resume in Indianapolis the battle for women begun in New-York. The women, however, have a slight advantage in the Prohibition National Convention. Some of them are regularly necredited delegates to it. The Illinois delegation, it is said, has eleven women delegates. The question to be decided is whether or not the Prohibition party will put a plank favoring women suffrage into its platform. Governor St. John of Kansas, it is said, will lead a strong movement in favor of adopting such a plank feesistance to its adopit is said, will lead a strong movement in favor of adopting such a plank. Resistance to its adoption, however, is stoutly made by the delegates from the South. In old times the stock question for a Democrat was "Do you want your daughter to marry a nigger?" The question that the Southern delegates ask to-day is, "Do you want colored women to vote?" Marvin Knowlton, of Willimantic, Conn., has proposed as a compromise plank on the women suffrage question that the Prohibition party shall declare in favor of every one voting, regardless of color, who can read and write.

write.

It is said that the Rev. A. H. Delano, a Baptist clergyman of South Norwalk, will be temporary chairman of the convention, and ex-Governor Sf. John the permanent chairman. Mr. St. John is expected here to-morrow.

REPRESENTATIVE BAYNE IS FOR BLAINE. Pittsburg, May 28 (Special).-Congressman "Tom" dayne, of Allegheny City, said to-day: "I regard my election as a delegate to the Republican National Convention as an unmistakable evidence of the undiminished popularity of James G. Blaine in the XXIIId Congressional District. My friends have made my canvass with the thorough knowledge that firmly convinced that Mr. Blaine is the strongest man in the party to-day, and that his nomination means his election."

MAHONE MEN ANGRY AT CHAIRMAN Richmond, Va., May 28 (Special).—The announce ment in "The Roanoke Leader" that B F. Jones, chair man of the Republican National Committee, had written a letter to D. F. Houston saying that latter would be admitted as a delegate from the VIth Virginia District to the Chicago Convention in opposition to the Mahone delegates, has caused great exeltement among Mahone men in this city. The District Convention was held previous to the State Convention and there will be a bitter contest for the district. Mr. Houston was elected chairman of the State Committee by the anti-Mahone wing of the party

A PLOURISHING NEWARK REPUBLICAN CLUB. The Eighth Ward Republican Club of Newark, which has over 400 members, all business and professional men, held a large meeting last night at its club-rooms in Belleville-ave. City Counsel Joseph Coult presided President Foster, of the National Republican League made an address on the club movement, in which h made suggestions as to the formation of clubs, and then Henry Gleason, of the New-York Republican Club, said that over 4,000 had already been organized and the number was constantly increasing. He com-plimented the club as the banner organization of the

PHASES OF LABOR TROUBLES.

ANOTHER REDUCTION AT CARNEGIE'S MILL Pittsburg, May 28 (Special).-Andrew Carnegle may t is at the Homestead Works of Carnegle, Phipps & Co., which is on the opposite side of the Monongahela are 2,000 men employed at the Homestead Mill, and it was stated to-day that a reduction would be asked by the firm on July 1, when the present scale of wages expires. A majority of the men are members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, and the Knights of Labor will walt to see how they arrange matters. The amount of the reduc-tion has not yet been decided upon. Dulness in the

Later information is to the effect that the reduction in wages to be offered will affect all the milis except the Edgar Thomson works at Braddock where the sliding scale went into effect some time ago. Among them are the works at Homestead, the Twenty-ninthet milis, the Thirty-third-st, milis, possibly the Lacy furnaces and the new steel mill at Beaver Fails. It is estimated that the number of employes it will affect in the neighborhood of 7.000 or 8,000.

NEWS OF THE LABOR UNIONS.

As a result of the decision of the Central Labor Union upholding the boycott on "pool" beer, but few men applied for work at the breweries yesterday, and the few who did were men with large families, who were forced to do something for their support. One of them with a wife and five children, said he had received but \$19 since the lock-out on April 15. Those

of the boss browers who have not gone to St. Paul to attend the convention there now say that no man will be employed by them who is affiliated with any union boycotting their beer.

Master Workman Quinn asserts that General Master Workman Powderly has no authority to compel him to surrender the charter of District Assembly 49, which authority rests only with the General Executive Board, to which an appeal has already been taken.

POLICEMEN BREAK UP A BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT. Wilhesbarre, Penn., May 28 (Special) .- A brutal prize fight was fought here at an early hour this morn-Dillon, of Kingston, two local puglists. Thirty rounds were fought, lasting two hours and twelve ninutes. Both men were beaten in a terrible man per. When the thirty-first round was called, somebody in the crowd yelled "police." Immediately there was a stampede of the crowd, and many were seriously

PINDING A LONG LOST DAUGHTER. New-Haven, May 28 (Special) .- Miss Bertha Andrew of East-Haven, an adopted daughter of Mrs, Timothy notoriety. She was claimed on Saturday last by Mrs. Fiddler, of Wallkill, N. Y., as her long lost says that she lost her daughter twenty years ago while the latter was an infant and when her husband sed is in a foundling hospital while she was in rope. Mrs. Fiddler has a large fortune which she

STANLEY HEARD FROM AT LAST. HE AND HIS MEN WERE WELL IN OCTOBER. NEWS BROUGHT BY DESERTERS FROM HIS CAMP —SLY OLD TIPFOO TIB.

London, May 28.-A dispatch from Zanzibar states that messengers from Tippoo Tib have arrived there with letters from Major Barttelot, dated Singatini, on the Congo, October 25. Major Barttelot says that deserters from Henry M. Stanley's camp had arrived at Singatini after a twenty days' cance voyage. They reported that Stanley and all his party were well and had a plentiful supply of food. Major Barttelot's party is also well. The letters further say that the behavior of Tippoo Tib has not been satisfactory.

HERR TISZA'S DISTURBING SPEECH. RUMORS THAT FRANCE WILL DEMAND AN EXPLAN-ATION OF COUNT KALNOKY.

Paris, May 28 .- Reports are circulating in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies that the French Amat Vienna has been instructed ask Count Kalnohy, the Austro-Hun-in Foreign Minister, to explain the speech made by Herr Tisza, the Hungarian Prime Minister, in the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet on Saturday, in which he reiterated the Government's refusal to take part in the Paris Exhibition and spoke of the possibility of the property of Hungarian subjects being damaged and the National flag insulted through the excitability of the French popular feel-

Ing.

The Bourse was agitated to-day over fears that compileations may arise from Herr Tisza's utterances.

AUSTRALIA AND THE CHINESE. A CABINET PROTEST AGAINST THE ACTION OF THE

SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Sydney, N. S. W., May 28.-The Cabinet has re solved to appeal to the Legislative Council against the decision of the Supreme Court granting writs of habeas corpus to Chinamen paying the poll tax. Orders have been issued to enforce strictly the penalties upon vessels carrying more Chinamen than the numsteamer Benmuir has returned to Hong Kong, carrying thirty-five Chinese who were not allowed to land The steamer Changsha is off the harbor with 150 Chi namen on board. She is being watched by the police

FATAL ACCIDENT ON LA BOURGOGNE. A HEAVY SEA KNOCKS DOWN SIX ABLE SEAMEN.

London, May 28.-The General Transatlantic Line steamer La Bourgogne, Captain Franguel, which arrived to-day at Havre from New-York, had a very rough passage. On Tuesday last she shipped a heavy sea forward, which knocked down six of the crew. One of the men was killed and the others were badly hurt.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND IRELAND. SO FAR AND NO FURTHER, IF HE LIVES TWENTY YEARS-HIS NEW OFFICE.

London, May 28 .- Mr. Chamberlain has been elected sident of the Birmingham Liberal-Unionist Society. In a speech he praised the late scheme for the solution of the Irish question published in "The Daily Post" and said that he would go no further if he lived twenty years. The settlement of the land question, he de clared, must precede reform of local government.

JOHN BRIGHT SERIOUSLY ILL

HIS RELATIVES HAVE BEEN SUMMONED AND ARE HASTENING TO HIS BEDSIDE. London, May 28 .- John Bright is seriously ill with

The physicians who have examined Mr. Bright exadmit that he is very ill. Mr. Bright's relatives have been summoned and are hastening to Rochdale.

A STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN CENSURED London, May 28 .- In the Board of Trade inquiry in the case of the steamship Egyptian Monarch, which was recently damaged by running aground on a voyage from New-York to London, the court censured the captain for not using the lead more frequently, but, in view of his high character and the skill with

which he managed the ship after she had struck, did not deal with his certificate. DOM PEDRO GROWING STRONGER. Milan, May 28 .- The Emperor of Brazil passed a good night and is stronger. The caffeine and strych-

ed. The Emperor will

go to Aix-les-Bains on Thursday. BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

THE CANAL APPROPRIATION AMONG THEM-A MERI-

TORIOUS MEASURE. Albany, May 28.-The following bills were signed by

the Governor to day: Relative to the grading of One-hundred-and-thirty-

eighth-st., New-York City. Providing for an additional public bath in New-York

For the improvement of Seventh-ave., New-York City. Amending sections 970 and 974 of the New-York ensolidation Act relative to the laying out of streets.

Relative to railways in Central Park, New-York City. Regulating intelligence offices in New-York City. Providing for a free public bath between One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-st. and One-hundred-and-thirti-

eth-st., New-York City.
Amending sections 90, 91 and 1,073 of the New-York Consolidation Act, relative to court buildings and jug-

Authorizing the audit of claims of stenographers of the Court of General Sessions, New-York City,
Appropriating \$570,000 for improving the State canal-The Governor appended to this bill a memorandum in which he says he delayed signing the bill until he was assured there was no opposition to it. He believes it to be a meritorious measure and therefore approves

ARRESTED FOR DELIBERATE MURDER.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 28 .- Two young m their way to work in the city discovered the body of Henry E. Whitehouse, age 22, employed at the electric light works, lying on Nobles Island shore, near Rice's vlacksmith shop. The throat was cut from ear to ear and on the head were ten or twelve wounds which had been inflicted with some blunt instrument. A machinist's hammer was found near the body. Superintendent Palmer, of the Electric Light Company, when shown the hammer, exclaimed: "My God, that settles it in my mind." Ten minutes later the sheriff arrested James Palmer, a former employe of the Electric Light Company and lodged him in jail on suspicion of committing the deed. On Wednesday, Whitehouse, in company with Sheriff Coffin and Superintendent Palmer searched Palmer's house for some tools. Palmer, it is said, swore to be revenged.

SUICIDE A RESULT OF " CHRISTIAN SCIENCE." Springfield, Mo., May 28 (Special).-Mrs. John Truesdale last night drowned herself in a reservoir. She had acted strangely for the last two or three weeks, owing to strict adherence to the teachings of a Christian scientist, James Reed. He told Mrs. Truesdals that he could teach her the science of healing by prayer so that she could could heal her husband, who is an engineer, but has been ill with consumption for several months. Grasping at anything that promised any hope for her husband, she visited Reed fre-quently and the general opinion is that out of her experience grew the despair that caused her to kill herself.

DEATH OF AN AGED RAILROAD MAN.

Elkton, Md., May 28.-John R. Hogg, who died at his home in this town this morning, is believed to have been the oldest railroad man in the United States. He was born May 5, 1805. In August, 1829, he assisted John Randell in the survey of the Newcastle and Frenchtown Rallroad, which was constructed between Frenchtown, on the Elk River, and Newcastle, Del., and is said to have been the first railroad in this country upon which steam power was used for passenger trains.

TO BE THE FIRST HANGING IN ORLBANS COUNTY. Albien, N. Y. May 28 (Special).—George W. Wilson, who was convicted in July of murder in the first degree for killing his wife was to day sentenced by Judge Childs to be hanged on June 27. Wilson will be the first man ever hanged in Orleans County.

A BANKRUPT THREATENED WITH HANGING. Dorrance, Kan., May 28 (Special).—A few days ago the firm of Smith Brothers failed. Last night some persons went to James Smith's house and called him to the door. When he appeared, they demanded that he pay them immediately \$1,000, which they claimed he owed them, and when he told them that he was without funds, they produced a rope and swore they would hang him if he did not at once give them a bond which would secure them. To save the young man's life, Squire Joy, his father-in-law, signed the HOPE FOR GEN. SHERIDAN

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

A DEFAULT PROBABLE ON M., K. & T. BONDS. THIS MAY LEAD TO A RECEIVERSHIP BEFORE LONG -THE BONDROLDERS' PLANS.

Default in the payment of interest on the consolidated mortgage bonds of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway will be made undoubtedly on June 1. The new directors of the company have found a few hundred dollars in the treasury, and they natu-rally are unwilling to put their hands in their pockets long as the actual control of the property is held by lease to the Missouri Pacific. The lessees, on the securities that could be used as collateral have been exhausted. There is no sharp conflict between the new board and the Missouri Pacific, although the rather abrupt departure of Jay Gould has excited a suspicion in Wall Street that his visit to the Southwest might have something to do with the appoint-

ment of a receiver of the Missourt, Kansas and Texas. Friends of the company regard the suspicion as unfounded, although they admit the certainty of a default in interest. A committee was appointed yesterday, consisting of Edward D. Adams, William L. Bull, William Whitewright, William Mertens and William L. Strong, to protect the interests of bondholders in the case of default. This action by persons supposed case of default. This action by persons supposed to be also largely interested in the stock probably foreshadows a complete reorganization of the company. It is understood that, under the terms of the general mortgage, six months are allowed for the appointment of a receiver. It is expected that the proceedings will be friendly and will result in a compromise. The names of F. Fillery Anderson, who refused the presidency because of a proposed trip to Europe, and of H. K. Enos, who was recently made vice-president, were mentioned in connetion with the receivership.

MISCELLANEOUS RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE At the meeting of the Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad yesterday, the following directors were elected: Frederic A. Potts, Stephen V. White Senior Borg, Charles Minzesheimer, Henry Marks, Robert K. Dow, James M. Hartshorne, Garrett A. Hobart, Charles V. Ware, John P. Rafferty, Frederic P. Moore, Isaac G. Demarest and Cornellus T. Demarest, Charles V. Ware presided. The election was merely a matter of form.

Plymouth, N. H., May 23 .- The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad was held this afternoon. The annual report of the directors says of the agreement with the Boston and Maine, and the Boston and Lowell the Boston and Maine, and the Boston and Lowell roads: "It is hoped and confidently believed that, before another annual meeting of this corporation is held, the possession of this property will be transferred back to you, its rightful owners." The old board of directors was re-elected. The annual meeting of the Meredith and Conway road was then held and the following officers chosen: President, Joseph Wentworth, Concord; clerk, B. H. Corning, directors, Joseph Wentworth, Samuel N. Bell, B. H. Corning, Charles E. Bussel, Warren Daniels, A. J. Pillsbury and F. E. Goodale.

Charles G. Goodale.

track of the Lookout Mountain and Chattanooga Railway, a train of three coaches ran to-day to the summit of the mountain. The road is a switchback, the only one in the South, is standard gauge, six miles in length, with a grade of 180 feet to the mile and cost without rolling stock \$100,000. To-morrow it will be opened for business.

Boston, Mass., May 28.-In the Superior Civil Court to-day the jury awarded the plaintiffs \$4.200 in the case of Pelatiah Fletcher against the Fitchburg Railroad Company, an action to recover \$15,000 damages for injuries to plaintiff, who while driving over a crossing in the town of Ayer was struck by an express train and injured.

GIVING YALE BOYS ONE MORE CHANCE. THE FACULTY THREATENS TO ABOLISH ALL BALL GAMES-THE MATTER BY .NO MEANS

inced that the Yale Faculty had voted to prohibit intercollegiate games, the action being occasioned by the fact that the students held a drunken pow-wow on the campus after the game with Harvard recently. In reference to the matter Professor Richards said to-day :

"The undergraduates do not appreciate how n Faculty came to abelishing all ball games scheduled for the remainder of the term. The demonstration after the Harvard game was thoroughly disapproved, and at the special meeting last Wednesday the Faculty at first decided to prohibit all ball games until Comat first decided to prohibit all ball games until Com-mencement week. After a long discussion, however, it was decided to give the boys one more chance. But I can state positively that it is the last. The Fac-uity has borne with the students for several years, thinking that hints and mild requests would finally accomplish the desired end, but lenlency apparently is not appreciated. The students have been foolish and must now suffer the consequences. The matter is by no means dropped, and probably will be dis-cussed at the next Faculty meeting."

CONDITION OF CORN AND WHEAT IN ILLINOIS. Springfield, Ill., May 28 (Special) .- The crop corndents of the State Department of Agriculture and the observers of the Illinois State weather service which they say: " Corn is making good growth, and the color and vitality of the plant are improving under the influence of sunshine and a seasonable temperat-There is only a fair stand of corn, and the cold, backward spring has necessitated more replanting than usual. There has been considerable improvement in the condition of spring wheat in the cen tral and northern counties, and nearly an average yield per acre with a favorable season until harvest cted. Nearly an average yield of winter wheat is anticipated by the correspondents of Union, Alexander and Hardin counties and from one-half to three-fourths of an average yield per acre in the counties of Williamson, Pope, Jackson, Randolph, White, Wabash, Clay, Mason, St. Clair, and much less in the other counties in the southern division."

Newport, May 28 (Special).-The new State Govern ment will be organized to morrow. Despite the pouring rain, thousands were on the streets to see outgoing as well as the incoming Governor. As the steamer entered the harbor the Newport artillery fired the usual saiufe, and the band played when the steamer reached her pier. Governor Davis was es-corted to his headquarters by the Newport Artillery Company and Governor-elect Taft, upon his invitation, rode by his side. The Governor's carriage was drawn by four black hotses. Hotels and private houses were crowded to night and no one knows how the many guests expected to morrow are to be cared for. Governor Davis was entertained by the Merchants' Club to-night.

SENTENCED FOR ROBBING ROBERT HAMILTON Freehold, N. J., May 28 (Special).-The Monmo County authorities have been unable to capture the Pete" Dowling, the murderer of Robert Ham ilton in Long Branch on Christmas Eve. His accomplice, Stanford Potter, also colored, has been here in jail for four months. He pleaded guilty some weeks ago to a charge of highway robbery in taking Ham-liton's watch from him. To-day he was sentenced by Judge Walling to fifteen years' imprisonment. Annie Eggelston, his mistress, was sentenced to two years for receiving the watch from Potter and for keeping a disorderly house. The negroes who were held as witnesses were released on ball, and the murder trial has been put off until the October term in the hope that Towlers will be the control of the con heen put of until the October term in the hope that Dowling will be caught meanwhile.

NO PARDON GRANTED MCCLAUGHREY. Springfield, Ill., May 28 (Special).-The report that Governor Oglesby had granted a pardon to R. S. Mc laughrey, one of the Cook County boodle Commissioners, was denied to-day. The case has not been considered recently, and no pardon will be issued. McClaughrey's sentence is for only one year.

CHILDISH QUARRELS LEADING TO CRIME. Scranton, Penn., May 27 (Special).—On account of a fight in which children of P. M. Barret and John C. Keegan were concerned to day, Keegan entered Barret's house and shot Mrs. Barret in the shoulder and hip. she will probably die.

GRAND ARMY SERVICES IN GEORGIA. Charleston, S. C., May 28 (Special).—The Augusta Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Augusta, Ga., ttended memorial services last night. An address was delivered by the Rev. Clement A. Evans, a general in the Confederate Army, who had been invited to deliver the address by the Post. The officers of the United States Army in charge of the arsenal, and many Confederate survivors were present.

PUBLIC RUILDINGS BURNED IN RELLEFONTE. Pellefonte, Penn., May 28 .- A fire broke out this morning in Hume's block on Allegheny-st., entirely destroying that property and the First National Bank House, the grocery stores of A. C. Monier and Jared Harper, W. W. Moyer's drygoods store, Montgomery's elothing store, the co-operative store and Woodring's stationery store. The total loss is about \$75,000; in-

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN HIS CONDITION BRINGS ENCOURAGEMENT.

NO RECURRENCE OF THE HEART-FAILURE DUR-ING THE DAY-THE PATIENT TAKES NOUR-ISHMENT REGULARLY-HIS MIND CLEAR AND ACTIVE-A FAVORABLE BUL-LETIN AT A LATE HOUR.

WASHINGTON, May 28,—The family and friends of General Sheridan are greatly encouraged tonight. There is a slight improvement which is noticed in the condition of the patient. There was no recurrence of the heart failure, and nourishment has been taken at regular intervals. There have been occasional naps, refreshing in their effect. The mind, too, of the General is clear. He recognized, as he did not at all times yesterday, those around him, and on different occasions spoke pleasantly to the doctors and the nurses.

The opinion is expressed to-night that if the improvement noted to-day continues for twenty-four hours more, he may yet get well. This probably is too sanguine, however. Those supposed to be acquainted with the disease from which the General is suffering, assert that a relapse is apt to take place at any moment, and that another relapse, in view of the low vitality of the patient, must necessarily be fatal.

For the last day or two the General has not read the papers. Indeed upon this the doctors, for obvious reasons, insisted, as soon as it became gen erally known that General Sheridan was in a critical condition and that he was likely to pass away at any moment. He only desisted, however, when Mrs. Sheridan remonstrated with him.

THE PUBLIC SCEPTICAL OF THE BULLETINS There were a great many callers at the house in the course of the day. A constant stream of carriages rolled up to the door. Inquiries were auswered by the General's aides as a rule but occasionally also by one of the doctors in attendance. The bulletins issued at regular intervals in the afternoon were hopeful in tone, but have not succeeded in reassuring the general public, which still remains sceptical, remembering the systematic deception practised upon it in the beginning of the

The attempt on the part of some friends of the General to call up and pass the bill conferring upon him the title of General was re luctantly abandoned to-day. Senator Hawley, the chairman of the Senate Committee, was unthe chairman of the Senate Committee, was unavoidably absent from the city, and in his absence Mr. Manderson did not feel justified in assuming the responsibility to report the measure. It is evident that if the bill were not passed by a practically unanimous vote, the compliment implied in its passage would lose much of its value. There is good reason to fear also that there would have been a determined opposition in the House on the part of Southern men to the passage of the bill. Especially is this true in regard to the Louisiana members of Congress, who can hardly be supposed to have moral courage enough to act contrary to the sentiments and prejudices of their people, who still regard Sheridan as the incarnation of all that is bud and vicious. The bulletin prepared at 8:30 and issued an

The bulletin prepared at 8:30 and issued an General Sheridan passed a most comfortable day. He deneral sneerian passed a most comborizate day. He dotted at intervals and about 5 p. m. had a quiet sieep of nearly an hour's duration, from which he awoke feeling refreshed and cheerful. He has slept occasionally since. His mind its perfectly clear. He is stronger. His pulse has gained in force and regularity, and at no time has

exceeded 110. The respiration shows great improve-ment and the acration of the blood is better. The oedema of the legs has entirely disappeared. He takes sufficient food and his tongue, previously much coated, is now clear, He says he feels splendid. ROBT. M. O'REILLY. W. MATTHEWS.

FLAGS AT BALF-MAST IN BROOKLYN.

The news of Lieutenant-General P. H. Sheridan's death was received by General W. T. Sherman at the lifth Avenue Hotel about 10:30 a. m. yesterday. However, the lifth Avenue Hotel about 10:30 a. m. yesterday. However, the lifth Avenue Hotel about 10:30 a. m. yesterday. However, the lifth Avenue Hotel about 10:30 a. m. yesterday. However, the lifth Avenue Hotel about 10:30 a. m. yesterday. However, the lifth Avenue Hotel about 10:30 a. m. yesterday. However, the lifth Avenue Hotel about 10:30 a. m. yesterday. However, the lifth Avenue Hotel about 10:30 a. m. yesterday. However, the lifth Avenue Hotel about 10:30 a. m. yesterday. However, the lifth Avenue Hotel about 10:30 a. m. yesterday. However, the lifth Avenue Hotel about 10:40 a. m. yesterday. However, the lifth Avenue Hotel abou old days way back before the war. The senior officer is General Schofield. I think there ought to be a Lieutenant-General. That is the title by which a corps d'armee is commanded in France and Germany and most of the European countries. A corps d'armee is 25,000 men or about the total number of men in our service. Then there would be three Major-Generals for the three divisions and brigadiers for the brigades.

The false report of General Sheridan's death led to the placing of the public flags in Brooklyn at halfmast, and Grand-Marshal Bell issued an order to the G. A. R. posts to carry draped flags on parade to-norrow, and for members of the posts to wear the badge of mourning in his honor.

GENERAL SHERIDAN AS AN AUTHOR. HIS "PERSONAL MI MOIRS" SOON TO BE ISSUED

BY C. L. WEBSTER & CO. General Sheridan's "Personal Memoirs" will se be issued by Charles L. Webster & Co. The General delivered the manuscript last winter, but subsequently recalled it for revision. It was returned on May 15, It will fill two octavo volumes, of between 500 and 600 pages each. The text is entirely General Sheridan's work. He tells the story of his life, and gives his views and impressions of the stirring scenes in which he figured.

But it is not a history. It deals scantily with sta-tistics, though of wars and war's alarms it has much There are the Indian wars, where General Sheridan took his first practical lessons in fighting; the great civil war and the Franco-Prussian war, which he had excellent opportunities for observing, as much of the time he was pretty close to Bismarck and Von Moltke,

TO REBURE THE CHICAGO COUNCILMEN. Chicago, May 27.—A meeting of representative men of all parties and denominations was held at the Central Music Hall this afternoon to protest against the refusal of the City Council to prohibit saloons within 200 feet of churches and school houses. ector approving the movement was read from Archbishop Feehan. In view of the contemptuous reception accorded by the Aldermen and saloon keepers to the previous moderate request, it was decided to enlarge the issue and demand the closing of saloons on Sunday

on Sunday, as well as their removal from the neigh-borhood of churches and schools.

By what was apparently a preconcerted arrange-ment, three-fourths, of the saloons of the city had their doors open yesterday as if to defy the law and their doors open yesterday as if to defy the law and the city ordinarice, which was passed after being indorsed by their representatives in the City Council. The ordinance provides that the front doors of saloons shall be closed on Sunday.

COUNTERFEITING IN PENNSYLVANIA Pittsburg, May 28 (Special).-In the last ten days equent complaints have been made to the banks and United States officials in Pittsburg about the large amount of counterfeit silver coin which is circulated in the northwestern part of the State. Spurious dollars are constantly turning up in Meadville, Newcastle, Bradford, Corry, Oil City and Erie. The bad money is frequently offered to merchants and banks in the arge cities by dealers in the small towns and farmers who were not aware of its character. A Government official who was in the city to-day said: "We have reason to believe that the counterfeiters who are now at work are a portion of the Boston Buck' gang and are experts at their business."

SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR A BRUTAL MURDER Asbury Park, N. J., May 28 (Special)—Richard Kear-ney, a negro convicted of the murder of Margaret Pur-cell at Long Branch on February 13, was sentenced death to-day. He will be hanged on July 18.

WRECKED BY A WHIRLWIND.

CHURCHES, HOMES, STORES DESTROYED.

A PATH OF RUIN IN ALLEGANY COUNTY-FRIGHTENED PEOPLE AT A CIRCUS TRAMPLE ON EACH OTHER [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Elmira, N. Y., May 28 .- The most destructive stor that ever struck the Allegany oil field cut a swath about 200 feet wide through the country and through the town of Wellsville about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The people saw the great black mass of clouds ap proaching, and as a precaution the managers of Wallace's circus, which was giving an exhibition, quickly attempted to dismiss the audience and pull down the tent. The people, panic stricken, rushed to and fro, trampled on each other, and several persons were injured, some badly, but none, so far as can be learned, fatally. Most of the people had time to seek refuge from the storm. The small tents were torn into shreds and scattered.

The tornado passed through Main-st., the principal business thoroughfare of the place, and in less than two minutes over twenty business buildings, nearly all of brick, were unroofed and otherwise badly wrecked. The Post Office was completely uncovered

and the water went through it like a torrent.

When the tornado struck the Baptist Church there was a terrible clashing, and the edifice was completely unroofed and mined. Pertions of the roof were carried over 150 feet and thrown violently against the rear of "The Daily Reporter" office, which succumbed and was completely demolished.

The storm levelled fences, damaging farm he and barns; and the next heard from it was at Allentown, a small place between Wellsville and the Richburg oil field. At this place a church was badly wrecked. Several stores and houses were unroofed, and from this point the storm went in a northeasterly direction and its path of desolation is marked for many

Reports from Cameron Mills, Steaben County that several buildings were unroofed whole orchards laid in waste; trees, one to two feet in diameter were uprooted and one to two reet in diameter were uproofed and smaller trees twisted off. The saw mill of Lyman Harrington was levelled to the ground and not a timber was left standing. Arthur Rightmeyer, age twenty, was struck by a flying roof and fatally in-jured. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in the path of the storm and the extent of the damage cannot be ascertained to-night.

OVERWHELMED BY A WATERSPOUT.

HOUR-WIDESPREAD DAMAGE BY STORMS. Chadron, Neb., May 28.-The water spout which Saturday night submerged five miles of track on the Fremont, Elk Horn and Missouri Valley Railroad and washed away numerous bridges. It has rained hard since 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and the country is flooded. Farmers all along the White

Quincy, Ill., May 28 .- Two showers fell here, one in the early part of the night and the other about-4 o'clock in the morning, and the amount of water which fell was 2 1-8 inches. The gauge shows that more rain fell last night than in the five following May 1 last year. The river at this point rose about two inches.

Illiopolis, Ill., May 28.-Rain has been falling for the last 38 hours. Considerable hall has fallen.
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Indianapolis, May 28.—A furious storm passed over the neighboring country of Hendricks, doing much damage. A farmer named Bunson and two horses were struck by lightning and killed. Bunson's barn was destroyed.

Galesburg, Ill., May 23.—A heavy thunder and half storm with a strong wind damaged crops near Walaga and north of the city.

Hannibai, Mo., May 28.—The rainfall last night was the greatest this season, thooding all streams and causing a riso of six inches in the Mississippi River. The Wabash Railroad track was washed out at a point six nithe east of this city.

The wire broke with a tremendous report, and the entire upper portion of the city was instantly plunged into profound darkness. About an hour afterward, the night operator of the Western Union office discovered the I-ost-office, which is also in the arcade, to be in flames. The fire had gained but little headway, and no serious damage was done.

THOUSANDS OF PANES OF GLASS BROKEN BY ICE. Baltimore, May 28 (Special).—A dispatch from Chambersburg, Fenn., just across the Maryland line says: A terrible wind and rain storm passed over this place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by a fall of large chunks of ice, not in the form of hall-pellets but in irregular chunks of ice crystals. Thousands of done to the greenhouses, the almshouse, the Central Presbyterian Church and the Taylor Manufacturing Company's establishment. The latter company lost company's estamashment. The latter company lost 300 panes of glass and machinists had to leave their lathes to seek refuge from the shower of falling glass and ice. Several cases are reported of serious cuts and bruises to men and horses from the ice. The storm came from the south and was merely local. Glass was broken in at least two hundred houses.

GENERAL ORDERS FROM HEADQUARTERS-THE PAST COMMANDER.

Albany, May 28.—By general orders issued to-day, the 22d Separate Company, of Saratoga, is relieved from duty at the State Camp of Instruction for the week beginning June 19, and the 19th Separate Company, of Poughkeepsie, is substituted. The 9th Separate Company, of Whitehall, is relieved for the week beginning August 4, and the 12th Separate Company, of Troy, substituted. The tour of duty of the 36th Separate Company, of Schenectady, is changed from July 28 to June 23. The 15th Separate Company, of Poughkeepsie, is assigned to the 8th Battalion instead of the 7th, and the 27th Separate Company of Schenectady, to the 7th instead of the 8th. same order designates Adjutant-General Porter as Post Commander and General Joshua M. Varian as Quarter-master. The latter will select his own assistants.

WORK ON THE PILGRIM SOCIETY STATUES. Plymouth, Mass., May 28.—The annual meeting of the Pilgrim Society was held in Pilgrim Hall to-day. The following officers were chosen: President, John D. Long; vice-presidents, J. Henry Stickney, William M. Evarts, Frederick L. Ames and Henry M. Dexter; secretary, William S. Danforth; treasurer, Isaac N. Stoddard, and twenty-nine trustees. The Statue of Liberty is completed and the Statue of Law nearly finished. They will be placed in position this sum-

SUDDEN DEATH OF L. B. ROCK. Milwaukee, May 28 .- L. B. Rock, who recently re tired from the superintendency of the north division of the Oricago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, fell down a stairway at his home in this city this morning and was instantly killed. It is thought he was stricken with paralysis, as he suffered two strokes within the past two years. He was about sixty-three years of age.

Port Royal, May 28 (Special).-The United States flagship Richmond, Captain Robert Boyd, and the corvette Ossipee, Commander William Bainbridge Hobb, sailed to-night from Port Royal Bay for Annapolis. The United States corvette Yantic, Commander Oscar F. Heyerman, sailed to night for Port au Prince, under MR. BEATTIE ON TRIAL.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

* WITNESSES FOR AND AGAINST HIM.

STARTLING DISPLAY OF MODESTY-SENATOR SPOONER'S WITTY QUESTION.

Hans S. Beattie, Surveyor of this port and one of the most notorious spoilsmen in the Custom service, appeared before the United States Senate Investigating Committee yesterday and attempted to prove that in the administration of his office he had actually " lived up to the letter and the spirit of the Civil Service law." In support of this amazing proposition he offered his own testimony and that of a small army of Custom House officials. There was no scarcity of witnesses, and the evidence offered, especially that by Mr. Beattie-himself, seemed endless. Nearly all the testi-mony submitted was in rebuttal of that presented to the committee last week. Only three or four witnesses were called by the other side, but the statements they made in reference to the scandalous periorisation with the proposed Collector Davis in connection with the proposed ence to the scandalous performances of Deputy-Federal Building at Binghamton and the

of Examiner McElwee, proved exceedingle embar-rassing to the defender of the Reform Administration, Senator Blackburn. The investigation was held, as usual, in the Equity Court room of the Post Office Building. Chairman Hale is still confined to his room with rheumatism, and Senator Spooner had to preside. Mr. Beattie occupied a seat at the Kentucky Senator's elbow and practically ran the Democratio side of the examination.

BROOME COUNTY DEMOCRATS OUT IN FORCE.

of Broome County, and also in regard to the case

Ex-Congressman S. C. Milliard, of Binghamton, was the first witness. He introduced the bill for the new Federal Building in that city. He was called to show that everything in connection with the purchase of the site had been conducted honorably, by the Davis crowd. He insisted that the Government agent had not been bribed. On cross-examination, the fact was brought out that the witness was the son-in-law of Mr. Bennett, Davis's witness was the son-in-law of Mr. Bennett, Davis's partner, the man who paid the Government agent's hotel bill. Three other citizens of Binghanton, T. M. Wilder, J. S. Thurston and Byron Morgan, were called by Mr. Blackburn to prove that the present site of the new Post Office there is a desirable one. Thomas W. Lynch, a townsman of Davis, testified on cross-examination to the Deputy-Collector's activity in caucases and conventions in Broome County and to that of other Custom House employes. Thomas W. Lee, another of the army of Democrats in the Custom House, was asked how many Broome County people were employed under Collector Magone. He said ho could not tell off-hand. Senator Spooner told him to reckon them up. The witness tried to do so, but after mentioning the names of a dozen or more, gave it up.

the country is flooded. Farmers all along the White and Lone Tree Rivers have had to abandon their houses, a number of which have been washed away. The White River rose sixteen feet in forty minutes. The water came down almost in a solid wall. Captain J. A. Sweet, a farmer, came across the river in a boat and reports that terrible damage has been done to farmers, both in loss of live stock and crops. The cloud was plainly visible from here. It was very black and whirled rapidly through the air. This region is noted for waterspouts. The last one burst three years ago, and carried away the entire railroad camp which was then building the Fremont, Elk Horn and Missouri Valley Railroad.

Q.—Is he a competent weigher? A.—No. I do not consider that he is; he has had no experience as a weigher.
Q.—Then he was appointed Superintendent of Assistant Weighers and Weighers' Laborers without having any experience to qualify him for such position?

The witness nodded his head in acquiescence. A FRIEND OF MCQUADE APPEARS. Peter Rafferty, a witness for Alderman McQuade in that " boodler's" trial, had a good word to say for the Surveyor. So had James T. McGee, another weigher, who was recommended by Register Murtha, of Brooklyn, and J. K. Murphy, a clerk

After a half-hour recess Peter Twombley, a sugar-sampler of the Appraiser's Department, who had served under Examiner McElwee and made the affidavits that caused McElwee's removal for drunkenness, was examined. He said that he had heard McElwee call Appraiser McMullen "an old fossil," and denounce General Grant as a thief and the Grand Army men as "suckers." David B. Cook, a sugar manufacturer of Binghamton, swore that the ground of the new Federal Building was frequently submerged with water from the river. He is a Democrat, and one of the committee of citizens that recently went to see President Cleveland. Tha petition laid before the President was offered as evidence.

THE SURVEYOR TELLS HIS STORY.

After some fulsome flattery from two or three of Beattie's subordinates, the Surveyor himself took the stand. He took office in July, 1885, he said. He had resisted all sorts of pressure from Democrats and Republicans. All the men under him had been appointed in accordance with the Civil Service rules, except the few heads of departments. "And," he continued, "in the absence of any serious complaint against me, I feel

sence of any serious complaint against me, I feel justified in saying that the President made no mistake in appointing me, nor the Senators in confirming my appointment."

This modest assertion led Mr. Spooner to say, "Do you state that under oath, Mr. Beattie?"
There was a general laugh, but the winess replied: "It may seem vain, Senators, but it is a fact, mone the less."
Then followed a long address about the way, Mr. Beattie had managed the various departments under him. He said that the sale object in ox ganizing the force of "spetters" was not to "hound down" Republicans, but to ascertain that the Government officials did their duty. He admitted that some of the roundsmen did allow political considerations to influence their reports, but when he found a man guilty of such a thing he discharged him. Mr. Blackburn, with profuse apologies for such a question, asked if any Republicans and been "hounded down," or discriminated against, Mr. Beattie replied that it was "humiliating" to have to answer such an inquiry, but he managed to control his feelings sufficiently to deny it utterly, as well as everything else that had been said against him. The inquiry will be resumed this morning.

MATTHEWS, McFARLANE & CO. ACQUITTED. Oswego, N. Y., May 28.—The case of Matthews, McFarlane & Co., grain dealers and owners of the Continental Elevator, against whom complaint had been made that they removed barley from the elevator ut paying duty on the same, and with intent to defraud the Government, has been investigated by the Treasury Department. The Secretary directed that the Government surveillance be removed from the Continental Elevator, and that its former relations with the Department be restored. This decision acquits Matthews, McFariane & Co. of fraud and abtempted fraud.

KILLED BY AN OVERDOSE OF CHLORAL. Cincinnati, May 28 .- F. A. Wheeler, of the whole sale boot and shoe firm of Curtis & Wheeler, of sleeping car on the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore Railroad on its arrival here this morang. Al small bottle containing chloral was found beside the body. It is supposed that Wheeler took an over-

CONFESSING A PLOT TO KILL HIS SISTER. Boston, May 28.—Leither W. Holman, charged with conspiracy to cause the death of his sister, Emeline B. Holman, of Worcester, pleaded guilty to-day. In condelering the question of sentence, several medical ex-

AN AMERICAN BACK WRECKED IN ALASKA, Portland, Ore., May 28.—Nows has just been re-ceived from the North of the less of the American bark Julia Foard, in Kariuk Bay, Alaska. The ves-sel was weeked April 25, but the first intelligence was received Justerday. The erest was saved.